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FARMER OUTLOOK ON BALL FIELD

Six Good Veterans Make Maryland Agricultural Prospects Bright.

HAS TWO CLEVER TWIRLERS

Byrd and Jarrell Have Proved Their Worth—After Intercollegiate League Pennant.

The baseball outlook at the Maryland Agricultural College is very promising, and supporters are enthusiastic over the prospect of landing the pennant of the Maryland Intercollegiate League.

The league is composed of St. John's College, Annapolis; Western Maryland, at Westminster, Md.; Washington College, at Chestertown, Md.; and Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md. Of the men on the M. A. C. team that landed the championship last year, six have returned, and around this nucleus there are the aspirant players of the second team and many new men.

Graon, last year's shortstop, is now captain. The most promising new men are Timanus, who played third base for Laurel, the champions of the Suburban League, and Crutchfield, who last spring caught for the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute. Several of the other new men who have expressed their intentions of trying for the team are Hicks, R. Hoen, S. Hoen, Twadell, and Lunn.

Byrd, an around athlete, and Jarrell, a good southpaw, will do the pitching, while Deak and Hudson will make efficient substitutes. Besides being an excellent pitcher, Byrd is famous with the stick, his drives and timely hits having won many a hard-fought contest for the Farmers.

Evans, another hard hitter, will be on first again. He has rattled many a pitcher by his coaching. Reeder should cover second in his usual dashing style. Darryl is the only remaining outfielder of last year's team, but the vacancies will have many applicants, for Meyer, Cepastary, and others are expected to arrive.

Buy W. F. manager of this year's team, has arranged the following schedule:

- The Schedule.**
- March 23—Fredericksburg College, at Fredericksburg, Va.
 - March 23—Open.
 - March 24—Johns Hopkins at Baltimore.
 - April 5—Western High School at College Park.
 - April 10—Technical High School at College Park.
 - April 12—Washington and Lee at Lexington, Va.
 - April 12—Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va.
 - April 17—Catholic University of America, at College Park.
 - April 19—Fredericksburg College at College Park.
 - March 24—Technical High School at College Park.
 - April 27—Delaware College at College Park.
 - May 1—Theological Seminary at College Park.
 - May 4—St. John's, at College Park.
 - May 8—Delaware College, at Newark, Del.
 - May 11—Franklin and Marshall, at College Park.
 - May 15—Catholic University at College Park.
 - May 15—Western Maryland, at Westminster.
 - May 22—Open.
 - May 25—Gallaudet, at Kendall Green.
 - May 29—Open.
 - June 1—Washington College, at Chestertown.
 - June 8—Open.
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 - June 11—Alumni, at College Park.

HARVARD AND COLUMBIA ARRANGE FOR CREW RACE

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 5.—The Harvard athletic committee announced yesterday evening that all arrangements had been completed for a two-mile race between the varsity eights of Harvard and Columbia, to be rowed on May 11, on the Charles river. It was already known that there was every likelihood of such a contest being pulled off, but the news gave the first assurance of its certainty.

The Columbia race will come before the race with Cornell on Cayuga Lake, and a full month and a half before the annual race with Yale on the Thames. This will be the hardest rowing campaign that the Crimson has ever undertaken.

ONLY SEVEN PENN MEN ANSWER BASEBALL CALL

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—In response to the call for baseball candidates at the University of Pennsylvania but seven men reported yesterday afternoon to Coaches Blakeley, Allen, and Houston. The turn-out was not near what was expected, though it was only for new men for all places outside of the battery, those candidates who had reported two weeks ago, and the facing varsity men, who are scheduled to turn out next Monday.

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BOOSTERS' CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

Famous "Boos," of Cleveland, Are All Pro. Ball Players.

Frank Delahanty, of the Yankees, is secretary, and his brother Jim, now a member of the St. Louis Browns, vice president of the most unique organization of ball tossers in the country. This is the famous "Boo" Club, of Cleveland, where the Delahantys live. The word "Boo" is a contraction of "boost," and it was adopted because the members are all ball players who "boost" or speak a good word for each other when the opportunity offers. Bill Bradley, third baseman of the Cleveland team, is president of the club, and among the directors are Howard Wakefield, the Washington catcher; Bert Briggs, the pitcher claimed by Brooklyn; Charley Smith, of the last Washington pitcher, and Joe Delahanty. The club now has forty-seven members, all of whom are professional ball players. The first annual ball will be given next month, and it will be an event in Cleveland.

Elberfeld's Fighting Spirit.

They were arguing the respective merits of the New York and Cleveland teams out in Cleveland the other day. A New York traveling man, after admitting that Terry Turner was a great shortstop, declared that he would rather have Elberfeld. He advanced some convincing arguments in the following statement:

"Turner is a greater infielder than Elberfeld, and almost as good a hitter. But there it stops. I never saw Turner yet in these fighting for a game—and for that matter few other members of the Cleveland club. Elberfeld is something more than a machine. He is in there hustling, fighting, using his head, and pulling his team along. He's a fox on the bases, and always ready to pull off something when the time arrives."

"He doesn't know what it means to quit, and he'll fight harder in the face of defeat than when his club is ahead. Elberfeld's chief weakness is scrapping with the ump's too often. If he would only cut that out he wouldn't have a rival. Winning a ball game takes up something more than fighting and bating."

Why Cleveland Loses.

"And I'll hand you something else along this line," continued Griff's supporter. "The difference between Elberfeld and Turner is just the difference between the New York and Cleveland clubs. If that Cleveland bunch would only get in there and hustle like Griff's team does and scrap for every point of the game there'd be nothing else to it. But outside of Lajoie and one or two others it doesn't seem to worry how much whether they win or lose. And what I'm handing you is straight."

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CRAIG WILMER DEAD FIRST TO SEC. MAN

Ran 100 Yards in 1878 in 10 Flat, and Made American Record.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—William Craig Wilmer, the first man in America to run 100 yards in 10 seconds, died on Saturday. He was one of the best-known of the early amateur athletes of the country, and contemporary with Father Bill Curtis, Harry Buermeyer and others who formed the New York A. C. and placed athletics on a firm basis in this country. It was in 1878 that Wilmer first ran 100 yards in 10 seconds. The performance captured for him the 400-yard championship, and the same afternoon he also won the 200 yards in 22 1/2 seconds, and the broad jump with 18 feet 9 inches. This was the year preceding the appearance on the cinder track of the great L. E. Meyers, who for many years afterward accounted for most of the short distance events on the championship program.

Craig Wilmer was a member of the Short Hills A. C., a prominent athletic organization of those days. Funeral services will be held today at 11 o'clock at St. Paul's Church, Clinton and Carroll streets, Brooklyn.

HARVARD GUARD'S LEG NEEDS AN OPERATION

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 5.—Harry Kersberg, the big right guard of the Harvard football eleven, and one of Harvard's best athletes, will soon submit to an operation on his knee for the purpose of removing a floating cartilage, the results of an injury received in the game with Dartmouth at the Stadium last November.

For a few days following the injury it was feared that the hurt would keep the guard out of the Yale game, but he recovered sufficiently to play. Before the injury he was a most promising candidate for the All-America.

McGINNITY SAYS HE'LL PLAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Joseph McGinnity, the "Iron man," has completely refuted the reports of his trade to the St. Louis Nationals or that he was dissatisfied and intended to retire from the game for good. Today Secretary Knowles, of the New York club received a letter from the pitcher, dated St. McAllister, 1, 7, January 30, in which he says he is in about shape and will be ready to join in the practice.

Joe Kelley, late of Cincinnati, says he is not eager for sympathy because he is with the minors now. He is to get \$5,000 for the season for playing left field and managing the Toronto, and he says that about half that would be what he'd get from the majors if he stayed in.

Manager Cantillon, of Washington, says that he overlooked a bet when he came away without signing Cliff Curtis, of Milwaukee, for his team. Curtis won thirty-six out of forty-seven games last season and Cantillon says he is the best pitcher he knows. In the hurry of his call to Washington he forgot all about Curtis.

Woman's Nature

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MAIN TEAMS ENTER BIG INDOOR GAMES

Belmonts Will Run National Squad Team in Special Match Event.

FOURTEEN RELAYS IN ALL

Officials Arrange 1,200-Yard Race for Junior Championship of Sunday Schools—Sheridan's Opponents.

Two more relay races have been added to the program of the Federal indoor games to be held in Convention Hall the evening of February 23. This makes a total of fourteen relay races on the Federal games program to date, with negotiations for three more pending.

The quartet of the District National Guard Athletic Association and the Belmont Athletic Club have been matched in a one-mile event. Both these teams have been successful in competition this winter, but they have never met in the same race before. The soldiers' four will be chosen from Rice, Clark, Schlosser, Bopp, Royce, and several other candidates.

Belmont Team Picked.

The Belmont Athletic Club is composed of old high school runners, who are all good at the quarter-mile distance. It is probable that the four men to run will be Bernstein, Johnson, Smithson, and Kelly or Howard. In addition to relay teams both the National Guard and the Belmonts will be represented by entries in the open handicap events.

A 1,200-yard relay race for the junior championship of the Sunday schools of the District has also been added to the program. Already Manager Foley has received entries from the Mt. Pleasant Congregational, the Gurley Memorial Presbyterian, the Peck Memorial Chapel, and the Northminster Presbyterian churches, and it is expected that two or three more schools will come in before the entries close. The first three named schools were in the championship last year, Gurley winning.

Manager Foley said this morning that he has assurances that some of the best men in this section will enter the special standing high jump and 16-pound shot put against Martin Sheridan, the Olympic champion and holder of the world's record for the discus. These events are open to both club and college men.

O'BRIEN DISGUSTED WITH COAST GAME

Promoters and Fans in Los Angeles Won't Have Him, So He's Coming East.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 5.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has about despaired of getting on a match in this section at an early date and will leave for the East tomorrow.

O'Brien arrived here several days ago from San Francisco and came for the purpose of looking over the situation with a view of making a match. His trip East will be for the purpose of taking on several men in Philadelphia.

O'Brien had hopes that Promoter Riley would wire him from Nevada regarding a fight. The desire to fight in the land of gold and sagebrush is still imbedded deep in the mind of the real estate pugilist, and as long as there was a single chance left for him, he would journey to the home of the Comstock in preference to any other spot marked on the map.

"I have a couple of offers for six-round goes in Philadelphia," said O'Brien last night, "and if nothing better shows, either here or in Nevada, I will have to take them up. I need a fight. Mike Riley has said so much that he impressed me. I believe that he intended to do something good there, but I can't wait any longer."

TWIN MANGO BROTHERS WIN BOXING MATCHES

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Willie Mango and his twin brother were the stars at the amateur night boxing show of the Longacre Athletic Club, in West Twenty-ninth street last night. Willie is not an amateur in good standing, for he has been known to accept money for some of his exhibitions, but he went on with another "pro" last night, so that none of the amateurs will lose any of their status.

Brother Willie had all the better of Joe Black in the final bout of the evening, and Frank, the other twin, scored a victory over the local amateur when he took that honor, and later was with the White Sox when they corralled the premier title.

RHEUMATISM WORSE FROM YEAR TO YEAR

The cause of Rheumatism is an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought on by indigestion, chronic constipation, weak kidneys and a general sluggish condition of the entire system. The refuse and waste matter of the body is not carried out as nature intends, but is left to ferment and sour and generate uric acid, which is absorbed into the blood. The first evidence of Rheumatism is usually little wandering pains in the muscles and joints, or a tender, sensitive place on the flesh. These are often so slight that nothing is thought of them and they pass away; but with each recurrence the trouble becomes more severe, and from slight wandering pains and excited nerves, Rheumatism grows to be a painful and almost constant trouble. The longer the poison remains in the blood the firmer hold the trouble gets on the system. Each day the acid deposit is increasing and the disease grows worse from year to year. After awhile the joints become coated with a corrosive substance which seriously interferes with their working and movements and sometimes they become permanently stiff and useless. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism by going down into the blood and attacking the disease at its head. It neutralizes the poisons and acids and dissolves the salts and irritating deposits, making the blood stream pure, fresh and healthy. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, and is therefore a safe remedy. When the blood has been purified by S. S. S., the pains and aches pass away, and the cure is permanent. Book on Rheumatism, and medical advice free.

FEW STARS REMAIN AT TOME INSTITUTE

Gamble, in Pole Vault, Only One of Note—Plenty of Material.

CLARKE WON'T WASTE TIME ON DEAD ONES

Pittsburg Manager Jars Dreyfuss With Orders to Sell 17 Players at Once.

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., Feb. 5.—Gamble, the captain of the team, is the only star athlete at Tome Institute this year.

He won the pole vault at the Princeton inter-scholastics last year, with a vault of ten feet five inches. There is, however, a good lot of very fair material, about half of it from last year, namely: Barnes, who runs the 100 in 19 2/5 seconds; Kerr and Joe Graham, in the 200; Marston, Frimrose, A. Smith, Myers, in the 300; Freeman and Towne, in the mile; Lipson, in the hammer, and Robertson, again, in the shot. J. Clark and Garland, now on the basketball team are good men—the former a pole vaulter, and half miler, and the latter a 440 man. The team will be a well-balanced one, with very few unusually strong men in any department.

Engagements in Me's.

The Tome team will be seen in the Fifth Regiment indoor meet on Saturday next, with six men: Mason, in the 100; Kerr, in the 200 and the 100 yard; Gill, in the 100 yard and 200 yard; Hankins, in the hurdles; Smith, in the 440 and 400; and Gamble, the captain, in the pole vault. It will also take in the Johns Hopkins University meet at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on March 2, with a full card, including distance men and shot putters. At this meet Tome will run a relay race. Seven relay candidates are out, namely: Clarke, Garland, Robertson, Marston, Smith, Frimrose, and O'Leary.

BASEBALL.

Jack Welmer, star left-hander of the Cincinnati team, has given up major league baseball to take charge of an independent team at Rogers Park, a suburb of Chicago.

"Jocko" Menefee, for years a leading pitcher on the old Chicago team of which Clark Griffith and Jimmy Callahan were members, has bobbed up again as manager of the McKeesport (Pa.) team of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Maryland League.

SPORTING COMMENT

Fred Buelow will be dropped from the Cleveland team before March 1. It is believed that he will don a Toledo uniform next spring.

John L. Taylor, owner of the Boston Americans, has offered to trade Hobe Ferris for Bill Bradley. His idea was to put Bradley on third base and switch to second. The offer created a loud and desirous ripple of mirth in Cleveland.

"Rube" Waddell is now a Broadwayite. He went to New York to attend the McGovern benefit, and is hanging around in hope of getting on the Thaw jury.

Stanley Robinson and Robert L. Hedges got together the other day and framed up a schedule for the annual spring engagement between the St. Louis Browns and the St. Louis Cardinals. The first game will be played March 20. Rigger, Harry Pulliam's fighting umpire, will officiate.

Jack Carney, manager of the new Trenton Club, of the Tri-State League, has secured Bill Clingan to play second base and Billy Nance for one of his outfielders.

There will be two "Buck" Freemans in the American League this year. Comiskey has just signed a pitcher of that name for the White Sox.

Pat Dougherty has signed again with the Worcester baseball club, except that of secretary. Burkett's weakness for phonetic spelling is said to be the cause of his losing that job.

Roy Hartzell, who failed at third base last season, will be released by the St. Louis Americans to a Southern League club.

When President Bryce, of Columbus, and George Tebeau, the owner of the Louisville, Kansas City, and Denver clubs, were informed of the sale of Bill Gilbert to Newark, they were startled. Both could have used the ex-Giant infielder and would have bid high for the player. Messrs. Bryce and Tebeau had no idea that Gilbert was to be let out and were more than surprised when they learned of Newark's scoop.

TO MAKE UNIFORM BASKETBALL RULES

Capt. Pierce Would Blend Intercollegiate and A. A. U. Codes.

BRITISH WORRYING ABOUT OUR GOLFER

Talk Bravely, But Have Fear That E. M. Byers May Win Amateur Title.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—There is an interesting item of news to relate in connection with this year's amateur championship, which will take place at St. Andrews, in May.

For the second time the American amateur champion will be a competitor. The first time was when the dreadful Travis came over from the States to Sandwich, and now E. M. Byers, who is the present American champion, will make an attempt to emulate his fellow countryman.

Mr. Byers knows most of our British courses pretty well, and in the matter of local knowledge and all that kind of thing he will be better off than Mr. Travis was.

"I saw something of his play when he was over here at the time of the championship at Sandwich," said a keen golfing critic, "and he struck me as being a very sound and resourceful golfer. I know that Mr. Travis has an exceedingly high opinion of his merits. But let him be as good as he may, and ever so worthy an American amateur champion, he would be bold enough to suggest that he is likely to take that cup back across the Atlantic for a second time. It was bad enough for such a thing to happen at Sandwich, but it was repeated at St. Andrews' goodness knows what would happen there!"

U AND I FRATERNITY LOSES TO RINK TEAM

The Capital City Rink team had an easy time defeating the U and I fraternity quint in a roller-polo game, at the Convention Hall rink, by the decisive score of 5 to 1. The work of George, of the winners was the feature. George scored nine of his team's goals. The team work of the Rink team was responsible for its victory. The lineup: C. C. Rink. Positions. U and I. H. Reese, center. Northwood. O. P. Reese, first rush. Zier. George, second rush. Pennypenny. Fagan, half back. Hoppe. Greenhawk, grand. Grant. Referee—Dr. Williams. Timer—Mr. Henderson. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

YALE BASEBALL SQUAD NUMBERS ABOUT 75 MEN

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 5.—Although Captain Kennedy, of the Yale nine, is too busy holding down his job as Yale's star basketball player to run early spring training much, he and Coach Bill Lush called out the varsity and freshmen baseball candidates yesterday.

When registration closes it is expected that the squad will number seventy-five. Yale's cage is so small that all the freshmen candidates, except the batteries, were told to take only gymnasium and general exercise for the present.

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